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## EVEN LEAD PENCILS ADVANCE IN PRICE

High Cost Is Blamed on the European War and Shortage of Lumber and Graphite.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Nowadays when a young man sits down to compose a sweet lyric to a sweeter girl, he has two things to trouble him: First, what and how to write, and second, the price entailed by the writing. For, surely enough, pencils are following in the foamy wake of beans, eggs, bread and other daily necessities.

From the present indications it looks as if the typewriter will soon come into its own, and will be used in writing a letter to a friend in spite of tradition. For what is tradition after all but vague unwritten laws, while a pencil is a pencil, and using a pencil during the present time of 1916 costs money.

No longer will a man sit down, and after having used half the pencil throw the stub away. The stub today is valuable, and like the proverbial cigarette butt, one will soon have one's hand heavily trod upon in trying to pick one out of the gutter.

To be specific, many penny pencils have gone up 2 cents, and the 5-centers have in many cases been raised to 10. To top all this, lead pencils are hard to get. In a tour of the stationery stores about the city, it was found that retailers often had to wait as long as two months before their orders could be filled by the wholesalers.

Some dealers blame the increase in prices onto the war, while others blame it onto the shortage of graphite and lumber. The conflict in Europe probably has a great deal to do with it, for every one admits that there has been a great inter-changing of notes between Washington and Berlin. But the question now arises, Were these notes written in pencil?

Many standard brands of lead pencils are still selling at the same price, but these are expected to be raised in a short time. The prices of popular pencils which have not yet been advanced are three cents for one, 30 cents a dozen and \$3 a gross. Some other

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## YEAR RECORD MAKER FOR SODA FOUNTAINS

It Is Estimated That About \$80,000,000 Is Spent in This Country in Ice Cream Trade Alone.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The prolonged hot spells of the past summer have induced people to drink more sodas than ever before, and, according to local drug store and fountain managers, this has been the most prosperous in the history of the Boston soda fountain trade. Many thousands of persons a day during the extremely hot weather, when the temperatures soared in the neighborhood of 100 degrees, and, according to information at the headquarters of one of Boston's largest systems of chain drug stores, more than one Washington street drug store took in an excess of \$1000 a day for soft drinks.

Investigations of Boston's summer soda trade shows that the American people love ice cream and candy. The sums they spend for these items are simply staggering. Figures obtained yesterday show that it is estimated by the statisticians for the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers that 200,000,000 gallons of ice cream will be consumed in this country before the present year is brought to a close. At 40 cents a gallon is about the minimum price at which ice cream is sold, it figures out that the American public is spending about \$80,000,000 for this delicacy.

When soda fountains were first started, they became a "side line" for druggists and confectioners. They were usually closed up during the winter. As they took up floor space even when not used in the cold weather, it became a problem how to make them profitable the year round.

Some of the stores, particularly the

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chain stores, conceived the idea of selling hot drinks in the winter, and the same people who bought cold drinks in the summer. A demand was first stimulated and then supplied for such things as hot chocolate, coffee, bouillabaisse, hot malted milk, and the many other drinks classified in the parlance of the trade as "hot sodas."

The great prosperity of some of the grape juice concerns has been largely due to the popularity of grape juice as a soda fountain beverage.

Loganberry juice, now being made in the Pacific Northwest from loganberries, which have been developed from blackberries and dewberries by the Bureau of Agriculture, is being investigated by a government expert, who regards the future of the soft drink business as having tremendous possibilities in view of the growth of prohibition.

Mrs. James Rodie, age ninety-nine, of Melrose, Mass., says eating candy has prolonged her life.

## "GOLD MEDAL FOR TANLAC"

Says Edw. D. Barry, a Motorman, After Being Relieved of Stomach, Kidney and Liver Trouble

**WAS DOWN AND OUT**

"I Am In Better Condition Now Than I Have Been In Years," He Declares

Edw. D. Barry, a motorman living at 14 Lincoln Square, Worcester, Mass., made and signed the following interesting statement while talking to Mr. Healy, the Tanlac man, at William L. Davis Co.'s Drug Store, Worcester. Mr. Barry said:

"I have suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion nearly all my life and felt down and out. I also suffered from liver and kidney trouble and had an awful time in general."

"I was in a condition so I could hardly eat anything, and what I would eat did not digest. I felt tired all the time and did not seem to have any ambition."

"I bought Tanlac after reading how much good it had done Motorman Bailey, who seemed to have suffered as I did, and was relieved after taking it. My relief through the use of Tanlac has been very gratifying. I am now on my fourth bottle and I think Tanlac should have a gold medal for its work."

"I am now feeling fine and my kidneys, liver and stomach haven't been in better condition in years."

"I now recommend Tanlac because I think it is an excellent remedy and I am now buying a bottle for a cousin of mine who is troubled the same as I was. I'll give it great credit as a stomach builder."

Everywhere the best people give testimonials in praise of Tanlac out of gratitude for the relief that Tanlac brings, and because they believe it is their duty to do so.

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## Private Banks

Having taken up some of the main differences between savings and commercial banks, we have now to consider three new classes of banks namely, private, state, and National.

Originally all banks were private, that is to say, unincorporated. The earliest bankers were the goldsmiths. They generally had safe places in which to keep their gold, and people would come to them to leave their valuables, such as they now come to make use of THE VERMONT NATIONAL Bank's safe deposit boxes. The goldsmith would give a receipt for the money or other valuables, and would often make this out to order or to bearer. In the first case the receipt would be the substantial equivalent of a modern check, and in the second case the same as a modern bank note or bill. Either could circulate from hand to hand and take the place of money.

Gradually the thing grew more common. The goldsmiths began to have such receipts already printed and in round sums and to realize that they need not keep all such deposits on hand but could lend part to borrowers. Then other people besides goldsmiths began to go into this new business. And for a long time anyone could issue notes. But gradually it was seen that it was necessary to restrict this power of making what would serve as money, and today private bankers rarely issue notes. Some of them do most of the things which an incorporated commercial bank does, receiving deposits, letting depositors draw checks on them, etc. But the majority of our private banks today are of a different sort. The main business of houses like J. P. Morgan & Co. or Lee Higginson & Co. is of the investment type, promoting new corporations, acting as middlemen in the sale of stocks and bonds, and making direct loans from their own or their friends' resources to corporations and governments. In these activities they are often left free from governmental regulation, and treated just like any private business. But to an increasing extent they are subject to the same rules and treated in the same way as the state banks that we shall consider in our next article.

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